

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

35 U.S.C. § 102(b) Rejection

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-4 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Geringer, U.S. Pat. No. 6,109,030 ("Geringer Patent"). Although the Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's assertion that the load sense control 40 in the Geringer Patent, which is defined in Col. 3, Ins 66-67 and Col. 4, Ins 1-2 as a flow control valve, is the equivalent to the internal pressure override valve 71 in the present application, Applicant has amended Claim 1 based on the telephonic interview with the Examiner. Claim 1 has been amended to include the terms "only one" to modify the pressure override valve means and has replaced the terms "only said first pump" with the terms "said fluid outlet port"

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has objected as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. However, since Claim 1 has been amended and is now thought to be in condition for allowance by the Applicant, Claim 5 has not been rewritten in independent form.

In summary, Applicant has amended Claim 1 and respectfully requests further consideration, as Applicant now believes the case to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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